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TRADES ARE SLOW IN STOCK DEALINGS

Despite Moderate Optimism Share
Do Not Respond Very Swiftly—Events Are Awaited.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Although a spirit of moderate optimism prevailed in financial circles today, reflecting the weekly reviews of leading financial interests, the stock market made indifferent response, traders evincing a disposition to await pending events.

Foremost among these is tomorrow's session of the United States steel directors when the fourth quarterly statement of last year is to be ratified, together with action on the minimum stock.

Steel closed at a small fractional gain after having lost about a point. Other issues of the same class reacted 1 to 3.

Oils were again the diverting features, Texas company making an extreme advance of 6½ points, while Mexican Petroleum retrieved the greater part of its 4-point reversal. Motor accessories and hide and leather preferred comprised the other firm to strong stocks.

Shipments furnished a concrete instance of cause and effect. Marine preferred dropping 4½ points on announcement of a dramatic cut in ocean freight rates by British ships. At latitude Gulf losing 3.

Heavy buying of United Kingdom issues, at a slight gain was the only feature of the bond market. Liberty bonds, saving with other domestic groups, Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Sales in Hundreds Highest Lowest Closing

Amt. B. Major 56 68 51 67
Amt. C. 32 47 46 50
Amt. D. & P. 20 30 24 30
Amt. E. 10 12 10 12
Amt. F. 10 12 10 12
Amt. G. 10 12 10 12
Amt. H. 10 12 10 12
Amt. I. 10 12 10 12
Amt. J. 10 12 10 12
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Amt. R. 10 12 10 12
Amt. S. 10 12 10 12
Amt. T. 10 12 10 12
Amt. U. 10 12 10 12
Amt. V. 10 12 10 12
Amt. W. 10 12 10 12
Amt. X. 10 12 10 12
Amt. Y. 10 12 10 12
Amt. Z. 10 12 10 12

Liberty Bond Closing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The final price in Liberty bonds today were:

First convertible 4% 99 12
Second convertible 4% 92 50
Third convertible 4% 94 68
Fourth 4% 94 46

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27.—Cotton closed steady at a decline of 40 to 71 points.

High Bid

March 22.50 21.50 22.50
May 21.00 20.50 20.50
July 20.88 19.50 20.22
October 19.45 19.50 19.14
December 19.30 19.55 19.10

Closing.

George Reeves Back in Town.

George Reeves, former county attorney, with offices in the Palace building, has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Tulsa Theaters.

STRAND.

"The Spender," the Metro play which will be seen at the Strand theater today, and in which the newest favorite of the screen, Bert Lytell, will be seen, is one of the cleverest, most amusing and entertaining comedies of the season.

The plot, which was adapted from the story of the same name by Frederick Trapp Hartnett, published in the "Evening Post," centers around two wealthy, Dick Rivers, and vital to whom life means amusement, and the other, "Tightwad" Blame, old and a misanthrope. The young man has no money to buy the good things of life while the older one possesses a million but has lost the art of happiness in his greed.

Dick, played by Bert Lytell, conceives a plan whereby he can help his uncle old "Tightwad" back to youth and enjoyment and in return keep some reward himself mainly a home for the girl he loves and is going to marry.

How, at Dick's instigation, the old man casts off his age with his old clothes, is cleverly shown as the play progresses and the happiness the younger man is able to teach the older shows that money is only a source of pleasure when used for the happiness of others.

This is a quiet and compelling for its real human power, while its comedy is almost delicately and lightly handled providing suffusing entertainment while the romance which runs through the story is refreshing in its simplicity and charm.

It is a picture which is bound to delight and please all who see it and as classes as one of the real "sure pros" of the season both for the original idea of the story and the splendid work of the young star.

Strand, directed by Charles Swickard, under the personal supervision of George D. Baker, manager of production.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Butter—Week.

Cream—Week.

C. Stores 24 11.50 11.50

United Fruit 12.50 12.50

E. J. Alcohol 6 10.50 10.50

B. Beer 21 10.50 10.50

U. S. Wine 10 9.50 9.50

W. S. Wine 10 9.50 9.50

W. S. Beer 10 9.50 9.50

Utah Copper 12.50 12.50

Tenn. Copper 12.50 12.50

Tenn. Gas 12.50 12.50

Pennsylvania 12.50 12.50

Miss. Coal 4 4.50 4.50

Caron Coal 4 4.50 4.50

Gas. Electric 12.50 12.50

Gas. M. 12.50 12.50

G. H. Oil Cos. 28 8.75 8.75

Gulf St. Steel 5 5.75 5.75

Illinois Central 12 4.25 4.25

Ind. Mar. 12 4.25 4.25